

Consumption

It is by no means the deadliest disease it is thought to be—in the beginning.

It can always be stopped—in the beginning. The trouble is: you don't know you've got it; you don't believe it; you won't believe it—till you are forced to. Then it is dangerous.

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The Lees-McRae Institute

The tenth session of the Girl's Department of the Lees-McRae Institute closed on Dec. 14, 1908. The total enrollment for the year was 117 regular students, representing eight states and two foreign countries, besides a dozen or more special students. Of this number 86 were in the dormitory, the others were day pupils.

It was a wise decision to change the time of the sessions from the winter months, when the weather is cold and provisions scarce, to the summer and fall months. Besides the reduction in current expenses it offers to the pupils a most delightful and healthful climate while pursuing their studies, which is being appreciated more and more, not only by the girls in the mountains, but also by many from other sections of our country. But a greater attraction than climate is the course of instruction, including Literary, Music, Art, Basketry and Industrial, under a faculty of experienced teachers, second to none in any institution in the State, and at a price that is in reach of people of ordinary means.

Among the honors and rewards that were given at the close we mention the following: The music medal was awarded to Miss Fannie Graham, of China; the Bible medal, endowed by Rev. W. C. Brown in honor of his mother, was given to Miss Essie Hilliard, of Yancey county; the bread medal, given by Mrs. Moses H. Cone, was won by Miss Belle West, of Watauga county; a gold pin, given by Miss Carrie Walker, for faithfulness in the dormitory was awarded to Miss Jane Swafford, of Mitchell county; two half-scholarships, awarded by the Lees-McRae Improvement Association, were awarded to Miss Eva Thompson, of Mitchell county, and Miss Hattie Young, of Caldwell. A full scholarship was awarded to Miss Mabel Glenn, of Watauga.

Among the improvements that were added during the year we mention the following: First, a large, handsome dining room, with a seating capacity of seventy-five. Second, bath rooms with hot and cold water and a complete sewage system. These were the gifts of Mrs. Donald McRae and Mr. W. W. Fuller, respectively. Applications for the next session, which will begin on May 1, 1909, are already coming in, one of which comes from Cuba. Indications point to an attendance that will be limited only by the number of rooms in the dormitory.

Unsolicited letters have come to us during the year from patrons in various parts of the country, and from across the waters, indicating that in their judgment this is the cheapest, the best and the best school for girls in our whole country, a fact that we have been aware of for some time.

EDGAR TUFTS

Red Hand Pure Scotch Snuff

the highest grade snuff

It is given out that Clarence Call of Wilkesboro, wants to succeed J. M. Millikan, of Greensboro, as United States Marshal, and we suspect he will get it, as it is probable that Congressman-elect Cowles will be free to name whom he pleases for the position, and as Call did such valiant work for Cowles in the last campaign, it is probable that he will be awarded the luscious \$4,500 plum for his services.

Entry Notice No. 2485.

State of North Carolina, Watauga County, Office of Entry Taker of said county.

E. S. Coffey locates and enters 25 acres of land in Boone township on the waters at Flannery's Fork of New River, adjoining the lands of said E. S. Coffey, W. C. Coffey and others and beginning on a spruce pine, W. C. Coffey's corner and runs north 32 poles to a white oak, W. C. Coffey's corner, then east 32 poles to a white oak, Winkler's and W. C. Coffey's corners, thus various courses with the lines of John Winkler's heirs, G. C. Winkler, Geo. Austin, Mike Oxendine and E. S. Coffey to the beginning, so as to include all the vacant land in said boundary. Entered Jan. 1, 1909. H. J. Hardin, Entry Taker.

NOTICE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage deed executed on the 15th day Nov. 1905, by M. C. Oliver and wife Emma Oliver to Daniel V. Yates and wife Bettie Yates to secure the payment of a note of \$95.00, which mortgage is registered in the office of Register of Deeds of Watauga Co., in book No. N, page 543, and assigned to the undersigned, I will, on the 1st day of February, 1909, at the court house door, in the town of Boone, N. C., sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, situate in the county of Watauga, State of North Carolina, on Beech Mountain it being three-fifths interest in the George Grimley and Ann Grimley tracts of land, and fully described in a deed from James Grimley to the said Daniel V. Yates. This 1st day of January 1909. T. F. YATES, Assignee, of Mort.

NOTICE.

By virtue of a Deed of Trust executed by M. M. Moretz and wife to T. B. Finley, Trustee for Mrs. M. L. Cowles, Guardian, to secure the sum of \$745.00, with interest from May 7th 1904, subject to a credit of \$500.00 past due, I will sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, at the court house door in Boone, Watauga County, N. C., on Monday, the first day of February, 1909, the following described tract of land, lying in Watauga County, Mead Camp Township, near the head of Mead Camp Creek, bounded by the lands of S. J. Profit and the John Moretz Land on the North, and the land of W. T. Profit on the East, and the lands of D. V. Wineberger, J. C. Profit and S. G. Moretz on the South, and the lands of the Smith heirs, containing 100 acres, more or less. Said Deed of Trust duly recorded in Book J of Mortgages pp. 30, 90, 91, 92, Register of Deeds Office of Watauga Co. This the 29 day of December, 1908. T. B. FINLEY, Trustee.

THREE VALUABLE FARMS FOR SALE IN IREDELL COUNTY.

No. 1. Lies 3 miles West of Statesville on public road, containing 186 acres, almost level, lies to the South, red clay subsoil. In good state of cultivation—will make 17 bales of cotton, 350 bushels of corn, 20 tons pea hay this year. Fair improvements on it. One of the most desirable farms in Iredell county. Price, \$4,500.00.

No. 2. Lies just one and one-half miles above No. 1, containing 108 acres, 50 acres in very high state of cultivation, 20 acres now in clover. Owner made this season, 50 bushels corn per acre, one bale cotton per acre. Beautiful level land, splendid improvements. 7-room 2-story house, painted white, with every necessary out building, large double barn, shedded all round, granary, tool house, best equipped farm in Iredell county. Reason for selling, owner going to move to Statesville. All improvements good as new. Price, \$5,000.00.

No. 3. Lies one mile North of Statesville on macadam road, containing 133 acres, 12 acres good branch bottom, 80 acres oak timber, will cut 150,000 feet, can put 75 acres in one field, almost level. Lying slightly to the South. 2,500 cords wood, besides the timber. Ideal farm for a dairy, which is needed badly in Statesville. Wood brings from \$2.50 to \$3 per cord. Price, \$6,000.00.

For further information, write or call on

R. W. BRAWLEY, Statesville, N. C.

The New Year's reception at the White House was a record-breaker in attendance and brilliancy, and it is said that every New Year's wish extended to the President, was returned by him. It was given out by the automatic counter that 6,053 attended.

To Snuff Users.

When you buy Snuff you want the best. Red Hand Pure Scotch Snuff is the kind that will give you complete satisfaction. It is made from the highest grade of snuff tobacco, carefully cured and in all its name implies a pure Scotch snuff of the very highest quality.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Watauga County, Superior Court, J. C. Mast and R. A. May vs. Roy M. Osborn.

The defendant above named will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against said defendant on the 5th day of Jan., 1909, by Thos. Bingham, C. S. C. of Watauga county, and the same having been returned by the Sheriff "Not to be found in the State of N. C." and the plaintiff having made the affidavit as required by law, the defendant will take notice that a warrant of attachment has been issued against the property of the said defendant, returnable to the next term of the Superior Court for Watauga county to be held on the 22nd day of March, 1909, to which term the summons in said action is made returnable when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff, or the relief demanded in said complaint will be granted. This Jan. 6, 1909.

THOMAS BINGHAM, C. S. C.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Watauga County. In the Superior court, before the clerk, S. P. Shull administrator of B. F. Tester deceased, against, Rebekah Tester, widow and Charles Tester, Art Tester, Miller Tester, Walter Tester, George Tester, Victoria Tester, Pearl Tester, Florence Tester, Espy Tester, Lora Tester, Grace Tester, heirs at law of B. F. Tester deceased.

By virtue of a decree of the superior court made in the above entitled cause on the 28th day of December 1908 appointing the undersigned a Commissioner to sell the lands described in the said decree, I will on Monday, the 1st day of February 1909, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M. offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder at the court house in Boone N. C. the following described lands, lying in Beaverdam township said county, and state to wit beginning on a dogwood Jacob Cook's corner and runs north 55° east with the old Cook line 62 poles to a sourwood in said line, then south 21° east 25 poles to a birch, then south 70° east 4 poles to a stake, then south 20° east 20 poles to a stake in Norris' line, then with Norris and Zeb Harman's line 70 poles to Zeb Harman's corner, then east one pole to the beginning, containing nine acres more or less. Said sale is made for assets. This December 29th, 1908. S. P. SHULL, Com.

By a unanimous vote Congress appropriated \$300,000 for the earthquake sufferers, and the hand-clapping was vigorous as the measure carried.

The American people are ordered back to the points on the coast to assist in the relief work for the earthquake sufferers.

THE GREAT CASH SALE

Having just been closed by the undersigned this method of thanking the people for their liberal patronage they have given me during the year just closed. While it has been a panic year my sales have been equal to previous years, and I feel that it is low prices and fair and honest dealing with my customers that has held up my trade to what it has been.

Now, I wish to state, that for the next year I wish to do a greater business than I have done in the past. I will continue to sell all my stock of merchandise that I had on hand the 1st day of October 1908 at a cost for cash, this stock consists of several thousand dollars worth of shoes, dress goods, notions, clothing, hats, etc., etc., and all new goods purchased since October 1st will be sold at a very small profit.

Remember I Mean to Sell Strictly for Cash.

And will have no bad debts to contend with consequently I can afford to give to my customers bargains that they could not obtain otherwise. I have the largest and best selected stock of general merchandise ever shown in Watauga county, complete in every department. I have even a better assortment than I had when I commenced the cash sale, have been constantly adding new goods in every line.

Don't fail to call on me when in need of anything as I mean to do as I have stated.

Most Respectfully,

M. B. BLACKBURN.

January 6th 1909.

TENNESSEE FARMS FOR SALE

If you will write the East Tennessee Real Estate Co., Morristown, Tenn. they will send you free of charge a booklet on farms, a full description of the Valley of East Tennessee, a complete price list of various farms of all sizes and prices. This booklet will be of value to you, and it's free; just write a postal card for it. Address,

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We are prepared to handle your banking business of every description, be it large or small, and will be glad to have you avail yourselves of our services at all times. We are open from 9, a. m., until 4, p. m., but if you want any banking business done before or after those hours, you will find one of our officers around town. He will be glad to accommodate you in any way you may desire. The best service is none too good for our friends.

Don't forget, keep it before you, 4 per cent. interest compounded semi-annually on savings Deposits when we issue certificates of Deposit.

N. L. MAST, Pres. W. C. COFFEY, V. P. G. P. HAGAMAN, Cash.

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BOONE, N. C.

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As a County Institution we solicit the patronage of our County people.

When you visit the county seat we shall be glad to have you call on us at the Bank.

New Years Greetings to All!

The holidays are now over; the New Year is with us; and I am pleased to say that I am still prepared to furnish my trade with fresh staple drugs, standard patent medicines, confections and, I believe I will say, the prettiest line of Toilet Articles to be found in the county.

I also still have on hand, left from the holiday trade, a small stock of handsome jewelry, suited for both gentlemen and ladies, that will be sold under a positive GUARANTEE. If you need anything in this line be sure to give me a call.

I always have on hand a nice little stock of well-selected groceries, sugar, coffee, rice, etc., that should be tested by every one in reach of my store. My goods are fine; my prices are right. Give me a part of your trade.

Boone, N. C., Jan. 1. J. M. HODGES, M. D.

Office in Blackburn Hotel.

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